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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 19th August 1967

SUBJECT.—Import policy for Registered Exporters for the year April, 1967—March, 1968—Applicability to exports made from Kandla Free Trade Zone.

No. 83-ITC(PN)/67.—Attention is invited to the Import Policy for Registered Exporters contained in Part B of Section III of the Import Trade Control Policy Book (Red Book) for the year April, 1967—March, 1968, issued under the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 32-ITC(PN)/67, dated the 1st May, 1967, as amended from time to time.

2. The question of extending the provisions of the aforesaid policy to the exports made from Kandla Free Trade Zone to overseas countries has been considered and it has been decided that the exporters in the Kandla Free Trade Zone should be treated on the same basis as Registered Exporters in the rest of India for the purpose of grant of import licences under this policy. As such, the provisions of the policy will apply to exports from Kandla Free Trade Zone, subject to the following modifications:—

- (1) *Eligibility*.—Only manufacturer-Exporters from Kandla Free Trade Zone, holding a valid Registration Certificate, issued to them by the Administrator, Kandla Free Trade Zone, will be eligible to the benefit of the Import Policy for Registered Exporters.

- (ii) *Registration.*—The manufacturer exporters will not be required to get themselves registered for different export products with the concerned E.P. Councils/Commodity Boards as mentioned in para 5 of Part B, Section III of ITC Policy Book. The Registering Authority for all the export products covered by the policy will be the Administrator, Kandla Free Trade Zone.
- (iii) *Nomination.*—The provisions regarding nomination as laid down in paras 6 to 8 of Part B, Section III of the I.T.C. Policy Book will not apply to the exports made from Kandla Free Trade Zone.
- (iv) Requests for grant of advance import licences for import of raw materials and intermediates, components and spares, required for the first six months of export production will be considered on merits. Such requests may be addressed to the Administrator, Kandla Free Trade Zone, and will be received by the Assistant Controller of Imports and Exports, Kandla. Materials imported against advance licences will be treated as buffer stock. Thereafter, further licences will be granted only against exports actually made. No advance licences will, however, be issued to manufacturer-exporters who have set up industries in the Zone on the basis of an undertaking to secure import of raw materials through their own arrangement of foreign exchange.
- (v) *Permissible items of import.*—The manufacturer exporters may apply for grant of import licences for any items actually required by them for the manufacture of export product(s) on their furnishing a declaration to that effect. The items which are banned for import into the Free Trade Zone, shall not, however, be allowed under this policy. Further advice in this regard may be obtained from the Registering Authority.
- (vi) Applications for import licences should be made on quarterly basis in the prescribed form so as to reach the Assistant Controller of Imports and Exports during the month succeeding the quarter of export.
- (vii) *Applicability.*—These provisions will apply to the exports made with effect from 1st July, 1967 in respect of all export products mentioned in Index to Section III, Part B of the current Import Trade Control Policy Book, except Gem and Jewellery, Cinematographic films (exposed) and Handicrafts.

P. D. KASBEKAR,

Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.